Stocks of Crops on Farms at July 31, 2002

Statistics Canada's July 31 survey of farm stocks of major grains and oilseeds estimated **Saskatchewan** farm stocks of crops at 1.68 million tonnes – down 1.43 million tonnes (46%) from July 2001 revised farm stocks of 3.11 million tonnes.

Compared to July 31, 2001:

- increases in farm stocks were reported for:
  - canola up 17%

- decreases in farm stocks were reported for
  - wheat down 47%
  - durum down 58%
  - oats down 67%
  - barley down 45%
  - rye down 50%
  - flax down 40%

Western Canada farm stocks of the major grains and oilseeds were down 39% (2.29 million tonnes) from 2001.

- stock decreases were reported for all crops, except corn for grain which remained even with 2001.

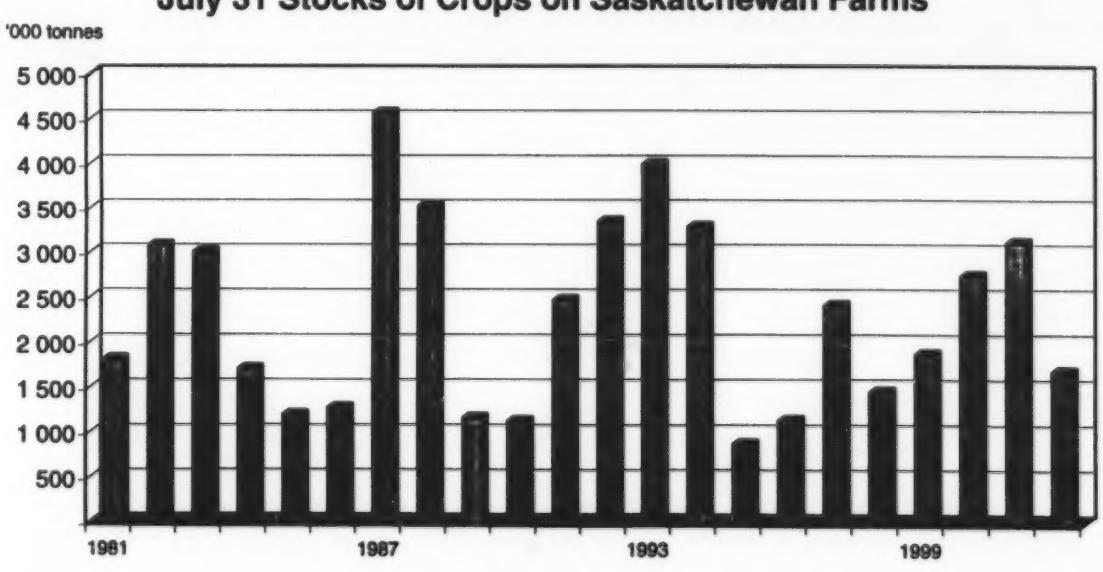
Canadian stocks of the major grains, oilseeds, and specialty crops in all positions were 10.79 million tonnes, down 33% from July 31, 2001. This total does not include corn for grain and soybeans which were unavailable at release time.

- stocks on farms decreased 44% to 4.06 million tonnes
- stocks in commercial positions decreased 24% to 6.73 million tonnes, due to a decrease in all commercial stocks except canola, peas, and sunflowers.

Stocks of Grains and Oilseeds on Farms at July 31

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
				000 tonnes			
Saskatchewan							
wheat*	400	750	540	350	400	1 050	380
durum	450	1 070	200	350	90	250	210
oats	100	300	400	380	380	270	100
barley	300	550	600	450	500	600	200
rye	20	40	80	70	25	20	10
flax	60	100	170	70	5	40	25
canola	350	300	750	200	50	180	210
total	1 680	3 110	2 740	1 870	1 450	2 410	1 135
Western Canada							
wheat*	875	1 455	1 050	680	750	1 735	775
durum	520	1 190	220	420	110	310	235
oats	275	720	930	900	710	615	290
barley	1 160	1 662	1 960	1 820	1 560	1 810	825
rye	40	65	130	120	31	25	17
flax	80	140	240	105	5	55	60
canola	590	600	1 450	410	100	320	420
corn for grain	40	40	32	10	20	30	10
total	3 580	5 872	6 012	4 465	3 286	4 900	2 632

Source: Statistics Canada
* - excluding durum



Stocks of Canadian Grains, Oilseeds, and Specialty Crops at July 31

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
				000 tonnes			
Stocks on Farms							
wheat*	890	1 485	1 037	658	702	1 743	780
durum	520	1 190	220	410	110	310	235
oats	305	750	965	927	710	647	310
barley	1 305	1 787	2 089	1 950	1 700	1 920	885
rye	40	65	130	120	31	25	17
flax	80	140	240	105	5	55	60
canola	590	600	1 455	413	102	320	460
corn for grain**		700	1 225	645	650	650	450
soybeans**		80	65	70	21	18	14
dry peas	190	125	215	235			
lentils	96	211	25	25			
mustard	10	50	40	10			
sunflowers	15	40	35	25			
canary seed	15	50	65	80			
total	4 056	7 273	7 806	5 703	4 031	5 688	3 211
Stocks in Commercial Positions							
wheat*	3 969	5 301	4 887	4 799	4 550	5 800	3 974
durum	1 109	1 682	1 555	1 528	647	1 193	1 738
oats	60	104	157	161	136	162	101
barley	688	729	749	787	759	999	855
rye	9	12	31	46	32	27	26
flax	109	119	146	46	36	50	130
canola	625	488	702	220	261	243	570
corn for grain**		180	327	240	242	320	
soybeans**		100	187	172	167	62	
dry peas	85	70	185	140			
lentils	35	45	55	35			
mustard	23	55	75	40			
sunflowers	7	6	6	4			
canary seed	15	20	25	30			
total	6 734	8 911	9 087	8 248	6 830	8 856	7 394
Total Stocks							
wheat*	4 859	6 786	5 924	5 487	5 252	7 543	4 754
durum	1 629	2 872	1 775	1 938	757	1 503	1 973
oats	365	854	1 122	1 088	846	809	411
barley	1 993	2 516	2 838	2 737	2 459	2 919	1 740
rye	49	77	161	166	63	52	43
flax	189	259	386	151	41	105	190
canola	1 215	1 088	2 157	633	363	563	1030
corn for grain**		880	1 552	885	892	970	450
soybeans**		180	252	242	188	80	14
dry peas	275	195	400	375			
lentils	131	256	80	60			
mustard	33	105	115	50			
sunflowers	22	46	41	29			
canary seed	30	70	90	110			
total	10 790	16 184	14 363	12 200	9 781	13 494	10 141

Source: Statistics Canada

* - excluding durum ** - stocks at August 31